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In Re the Application of:

CARLSON ET AL.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING HEAD FLYING
HEIGHT IN A DISK DRIVE"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Prior Group Art Unit: 2753

) Prior Examiner: CULLEN, L.

) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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✓ In line 15, please delete "Means are also provided" and insert --The system also provides-- therefor.

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel Claims 21-46 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter contained therein.

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